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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.